The Great Harney Country Covers an area of 6,428,800 acres o land, 4,634,951 acres yet vacant subject to entry under the public land laws of the United States.

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SPARSELY SETTLED AND UNDEVELOPED.

att Writes of Religious and Social s to an Eastern Publication, Gives Other Information.

is the name of one of ounties in Oregon. It ne state. In size it is 10,000 square miles of There are about 5,000 lmost a necessity bel products to the railstant. But anything e which can eat the grasses and then walk road, is good property. tive grasses of the Harare fine feed, and catp of men and women the determination to th all the difficulties atpon the locality, that t make homes and assist

ny years the county vance of the church. good reason for it. ies on the railroad were more easily reached. ally were found first. was left to itself for ars. Long ago one and its way there, and the village of Burns th part of the county. various reasons, after church and making a

g up this vast Oregon

entire county was left nurch of any kind. It The result of that visit beginning of the work e time no church was but in 1896 the synosionary, Rev. W. O. aid an extended visit to

, held some evangelises with his usual sucst service of the kind sionary at Burns. in the county. After nurch was moved to the where people were beo make their homes,

ate, and Harney county out a minister. It fell seen a minister." of the synodical misespondence with this in en a letter came from a Burns. It is 150 miles Interior. railroad by stage. It

ve saved \$200 while I ney, Ore.

I am willing to spend it all to get to Harney county.'

spend it all to get there, for it is a long ride from Iowa to East Oregon. When the end of the there was the long stage ride for himself his wife and baby.

He grappled with the situation with the devotion of a man of God and in the splendid spirit of eastern and southern his Master. He "made good" as we so often say. He was not arger than the whole afraid of work of any sort. He New Jersey, having went into the hayfields with his people and worked through haying to win a place among them this immense county. by his hard work, and he won it. ote form the railroad, He made that county his home. ched either on foot or No call was too remote to get , by prairie schooner or him. In schoolhouses, on ranch-Whichever way you es, among the ranchers and their u will regret that you men he made himself a friendaveled some other way. The people have come to know is a stock county. and love him. What wondrous calls have been made on him! A its isolation. It is too letter was written from a man h is some 150 or more and your wife come down our way some time this summer and spent a week with us preaching ing party headed by Mr. West, neighbors together." From anon the pay of the man who runs cate a man permanently. Today he is once more the only minister

> He now has broken in health, give him six months' vacation so he can rest preparatory to again taking up his work. But while Hood Road has already been comwe are looking he is still at work, for when he stops all the relig-

missionary and asked, "Are you has been surveyed and staked, describe conditions in Oregon valuable. Compare taxes paid the man who looks after minis- This will be done to accommo- during past years the writer says: per acre by land grants with hool missionary of the and the conditions I mean that on improved farms. But "Where do you live?" "In the ment. It is admitted, however, ing an agreement written by provements are subject to taxes, ings are held in McMallen's Studies. northeast part of the county. by W. H. Eccles and Charles T. Harvey W. Scott, the really great farmers will pay and railroad There is neither Sunday school Early, president and manager of editor of the really great newsnor church in that whole region."

of the Mount Hood Road, that it paper. The Oregonian (and of its only way for farmers to have "To what church do you belong?", of the Mount Hood Road, that it paper. The Oregonian (and of its only way for farmers to have was inquired. "To none. I am link of the proposed new line, one night in 1903. There was open and above board by law. not even a professing Christian." Officers of both roads recently a contest on for United States 4. Manufacturing Exempt-Why then do you wish a minis- went over the territory that Senator. Scott had hopes, Bourne Manufacturers everywhere agree ter?" 'I will tell you. I have would be tributary to the project had had them, but he had nothe that manufacturing will be sti- at 2 o'clock each Sonday and a wo churches were or- a son and daughter. When they and it is learned that it is con- ing left but a small minority of mulated, thus creating a "home cordial invitation is extended to all me at Harney City and were small we could take them sidered most favorable. In ad- legislators. These he owned, market" for Oregon farmers, not who can stiend to meet with us at Burns. They are in our arms and care for them dition to reaching many acres of however; they had cost him \$25,- in Massachusetts, but in Oregon. At the Presbyterian church miles apart and easily ourselves. We did not need any fertile farmlands, millions of 000. Scott wanted Bourne's leg- 5. Workingmen's Tools Ex- Burne, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. one man. Then a re- minister. But the son is a young feet of timber, for which there islators, so on the last night of empt-Increased competition for Devine services the third and fourth e missionary was sent man grown, and there is no place is now no outlet, it is said, could the session he wrote the agree- workers, in factory, farm and Sundays of each month at 11 a. m., at to work. We bought for him except the wide-open be utilized. Methodist church—so saloon. The daughter is a young This would provide the big M. Ladd, the leading banker of present order where the only 10 a.m. every Sabbath marning. lected—paid off the lady now, and for her there is lumber plants of the Oregon Portland, wired it (hence the competition is that of workers on it, and during a only the dance to which she can Lumber Company, which are also verbal errors) to Salem. Here against each other for jobs. Rev. C. R. Shields, go. We need a minister, and I owned and controlled by Mr. it is:

man of the home mis- will be glad to help pay for his Eccles, and the capitalists inter- In case I receive Jonathan cant lots and land grants buy no nittee and the present support." We have never been ested in the new rallroad project, Bourne, Jr., 's support for United drygoods and groceries. With missionary, in 1898, able to meet that call except by with an immense additional sup- States Senator at the joint ses- raw material worked up at home, was formally dedicat- the occasional visit of our mis- ply of timber. One of these sion of the Legislature tonight, I freights would be saved, workers A lady came from another part and the other at Dee, practically er of the Morning Oregonian and and there would be more workof the county for medical treat- all the timber near the new road the Evening Telegram to defeat ers, and producing farmers would nd west of the business ment. She learned there was a could be worked up. minister in the town and went

to call. "Won't you please come down where we live and preach omfortable manse was to us?" she asked. "I have livg after this the home ed in this county many years. y was called to work in I have a grown daughter who ed in the neighborhood of \$300.

True, the county is sparsely son's on Friday 21st inst. find one. He entered populated. But our own people The next dance will be held at I hereby further agree in lieu wa who wrote as fol- and it is the least that we can do furnish the music, this string the joint session of the Legisla- ture. In short, will give money am a home missionary to give them the church and the band is composed of 2 violins, 1 ture that whether elected or not to industries and not to speculathere are other churches opportunity that attends it to bass viol, 1 mandolin, 1 guitar a I will pay to Jonathan Bourne ave you any place in have the best things of life. banjo and piano and is supported \$25,000 in United States gold here no one is preach. Two missionaries would not by the best musicians in central coin. you have, that is the crowd the county. There are Oregon, a splendid time is quar- It is simply fiction. This soplace I am looking for." more than two in New Jersey, anteed all who come, ed favorable and back and this year the officers of our Two games of base ball were been written by Mr. Scott, was

message, "You are the church have sent out word, "We played last week at our grounds not written by him nor dictated an I am looking for, must have another man for Har- and a most interesting exhibition by him, nor ever seen by him, a whole county here ney county." They are right, of clever work was witnessed by till now. It never existed, It minister. We have a -By W. S. Holt; D. D. for The a very large crowd of eathusias- is a fabrication by somebody,

wo nights and a day of It is a well known fact that captain were chosen: J. M. Hen- ed" to Salem, on the last night s riding to reach the persons living in the Pine forests ney was chosen manager and C. of the session, or at any time, by you will take it you do not suffer from kidney dis- V. Reed, captain. Burns and we will pay eases. One dose of Pineules at Pitcher Reed showed up won- Mr. Ladd, moreover, never saw a year, but you must night usually relieves backache. derfully with excelent curves and it till it was shown him in this r own traveling ex- 30 days' treatment, \$1.00. Your plenty of speed. N. Dawson magazine article. - Oregonian. To this message came money refunded if not satisfied, does some fine work behind the

TIN AND HOOD RIVER.

Through The Harney Country---Surveyors Are in The Field.

A recent special from Hood River to the Oregonian says: If preliminary plans being promoted by wealthy capitalists of Salt Hood River Valley and also the Sumpter Valley running out of Oregon may have a railroad in its many resources. The pro- Ball. ject provides for an extention of the Mount Hood line through the mountains east of Mount Hood, and a party of surveyors is now in the field trying to locate a pass through the mountains. The sixty miles away: "Won't you West, chief engineer of the Sumpter Valley.

the gospel? We will call our was taken into the Central Oregon country from Heppner Juncother man 100 miles away came tion to determine the feasibility the same call for help. This last of building a railroad on that eep and horses thrive winter this missionary, working side of the mountain and his report is said to have been favorthe street car, has gone into various parts of the county, accom- the proposed railroad is David panied by the Baptist preacher, Eccles, the millionaire sugar holding evangelistic services in manufacturer and lumberman, of places where they cannot yet lo- Salt Lake City. If the project is completed the two roads will connect at some point in Crook County. By extension of the Sumpter Valley road south it and we are looking for some one would pass through Canyon City, not to take his place, but to Grant County and also Prine-

> menced. A big gang of men with a steam shovel was put to

plants being located at Sumpter hereby agree to use the full pow- would have more wages to spend, MEALS AT ALL HOURS

MORE BASE BALL TALK.

The school fund has now reach-

school benefit dance at Mr. Daw-

tic. After the game a meeting and sheer forgery. It follows. was held and a manager and of course, that it was not "wir-

ty and immediate re- Sold by The Welcome Pharmacy., bat and is a willing old fan. In Dr. W. C. Brown, Dentist. Office "I accept Harney coun- Burns, Ore. Fred Haines., Har- all we have as fine a bunch of in the new stone building north of fans here as in any place on the the Post Office,

AT HARNEY COUNTRY have been in the ministry, and SUMPTER VALLEY TO BUILD Pacific coast and if a league is 1AX EXEMPTION ANALYSIS found we will give Burns a run for the P. that will make the On he came and he had to PLAN TO EXTEND BOTH FROM AUS. editor smile. We are now in EXPLAINS PRESENT CAMPAIGN OF TAX there that the Wilsons have been condition to accept a challenge

> I think that if a League of 4 or railroad trip was reached, then Will Tap Central Oregon but Not Pass Direct 5 teams would enter the field say Harney, Burns, Lawen and Sunset and each would donate enough to make a purse and buy a penant or club cup to be played for taken up or charge made for adand at each game a collection mittance to witness the game Lake City, who own the Mount then the winning team take 65 Hood Railroad extending up per cent and the losing team 35 per cent. Would encourage the fans to jump in and make things Baker City, materialize, Central interesting, at the same time no one would miss 25 cents or 50 the near future that will open up cents to witness a lively game of

> > Get busy fellows and don't let your Country Cousins say they can put a Base Ball in the field and you can't.

OREGON LEADS IN STOCK.

Oregon is the leading cattle state of the northwest; in fact, all lines combined, it is the leading live stock state of that section says a Washington dispatch to the Oregonian. It has less sheep than Idaho; fewer horses and mules than Washington, but is far ahead in its aggregate, as far as values are concerned, This is shown by a table of statistics prepared by the Department of Agriculture, and made public in the Crop Reporter for

The total live stock in Oregon on January 1, 1908, was valued at \$57,739,000; in Washington, \$49,188,000. A closer study of the tables shows the details on which these totals are compiled.

TAINT SO, SAYS MR SCOTT

ious services for the county stop with a steam snovel was put to azine writer, has written an ar- customary \$300 exemption. Let year having elapsed since the dissent terminus of the line, and ticle for the American Magazine farmers compare the assessment The need of that county is very will build as soon as it can be for March, on politics in Oregon, of vacant land alongside of them the organization died great. A visiting gentleman pushed through the six miles of been received. In his effort to which makes that we with that of their improved farms, road toward Mount Hood that been received. In his effort to which makes that vacant land

may form part of the connecting afternoon edition, the Telegram). anything exempt is to exempt it

has never heard a sermon nor Over 100 persons attended the ture tonight that if elected I will lands and franchises. turn all the Federal patronage over to Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

called agreement, alleged to have Mr. Ladd, or any body else; and

REFORM ASSOCIATION.

Special Request in Hopes of Bringing Out Discussion and Comment.

The following communication published in the Portland Sunday Answering requests, the Ore-

gon Tax Reform Association suberal aim is to release industry as Caprovements from the repressive pressure of taxation.

1. Exempts dwellings. Every new home strengthens our state. The present law encourages gambling in home sites until a good site costs as much as a comfortable dwelling. This demand ing and burning, Man Zan Pile that the savings of years be giv- Remedy. Price 50 ets. Guaranen up for the mere chance to tee. Sold dy The Welcome Pharbuild necessitates postponement macy., Burns, Ore. Fred Haines. and congests population.

2. Real estate agents will find plenty to do bringing together the "land-poor" man who finds with the homeseeker, who can rs will be prosecuted. and will gladly pay the tax when the spectlative value has thus been squeezed from the purchase price, and the house he builds and everything in it will be ex-

and improvements-The farmer insists on taxing everything, always pays taxes on everything of his own, while the bulk of the wealth drained from farms to cities eludes the Assessor. Farm belongings are not of the nature to be concealed. Constituting less than 25 per cent of the population, farmers have been paying more than 50 per cent of the state taxes, and the Supreme

6. Benefits Merchants - Va- The Lone Star John H. Mitchell at the next take the place of idle sections, Senatorial election, and elect reflecting their prosperity in that Jonathan Bourne Jr., in his place, of business in general. Oregon's the market affords. Your patron-I further agree that if I receive enterprising merchants will nev- age solicited. the support of Jonathan Bourne, er object to exempting produc-Jr., for United States Senator in tion and throwing the burden on the joint session of the Legisla- the public made values of vacant

7. The Banker-It will give our bankers a chance to loan our millions of deposits on legitimate have gone there to build up their the Narrows on Friday, March (view?) of receiving the support enterprise instead of on speculahomes and open up the country, 6th. The Sunset Orchestra will of Jonathan Bourne tonight at tive schemes, discounting the fu-

8. It will discourage the grabbing for holdup purposes just ahead of industry, of our unsurpassed natural resources, and make more profitable the employment of the able brains of our public service corporations in their proper business as common carriers.

9. Thus the amendment is opposed only to his interests who fences natural opportunity away from labor, and to such a one it opens the pleasing prospect of getting down from the fence and becoming a useful citizen.

H. D WAGNON. For the Oregon Tax Reform As-

Job printing-The Times-Herald

It seems from the following (incorporates) second consequences (incorporates) clipping from the Fairview, Ohio correspondent to a local paper sick since arriving there on a visit to relatives and friends, the correspondent says; Mrs. Communication on The Subject Published by Charles Wilson is convalescing They will return here Thursday evening to visit their many friends. Mr. Wilson contem-

The New Windsor Bar, under the management of Lee Caldwell, mits this analysis of the tax ex- is one of the most popular resorts emption amendment: Its gen- in Eastern Oregon. Drop in when you have a thirst.

plates a very short visit on ac-

count of illness detaining them.

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NOTICE

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